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### COMMENTS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

The United States would like to propose the following revisions to paragraph 24 to provide greater clarity.

24. Observer status at specific meetings will not normally be granted to individual organizations that are members of **another observer** ~~larger organization authorized and~~ that intends to represent them at these meetings. **To avoid double representation two entities should not comment on the same point where one observer is a member of the other.**